Mike & Cara Tyler (Caleb & Luke) Serving Christ in Germany



Why should we plant churches in Germany? Because beautiful buildings may catch the eye, but not the heart.

Although recent surveys list 25.3% of the population of Germany as protestant Christians, only roughly 1% of the population attends a Bible-preaching church regularly.

A German newspaper recently conducted a survey about Germans belief in God. In eastern Germany, only 12% of the population over 68 years old said that they believed in God, and absolutely no one under 28 years old who was surveyed said that they believed in God.

How much more needs to be said? Germany is desperate for life -giving new churches.

Will you pray about how you can help Mike & Cara, along with their young children, continue to help the people of German? Will you pray about supporting them on a monthly basis as they plant churches and reach people for Christ.

You can visit their website by going to www.the4tylers.com

everyone CAN SHARE.PRAY.GIVE.GO

Each month we will highlight one of the many missionaries or missions' projects that we support at Hope Springs. We are committed to supporting those people that will put their lives aside and fulfill the Great Commission by GOING FISHING!

Please pray for our missionaries often and ask God how you may be able to partner with them financially.

Email jody@myhopesprings.com if you have questions about the missionaries or projects we support.

Welcome To Hope Springs

We're Glad You're Here Today!

<u>Our Sunday Services</u> are designed to help you encounter the power of God and point you to Jesus. We do this through powerful music, engaging prayer time and messages that are not with persuasive words but the power of the Holy Spirit.

<u>For Your Children</u> we have a safe, fun and engaging environment for all ages 5th grade and under. Please make certain you sign your kids in each week.

Kid's For Christ (K-5th Grade) is a high energy area where all students have the gospel message explained to them in a way and format they can understand and grasp. Bible stories and scripture memorization are normal and students will have an opportunity to learn on a level of their understanding.

<u>Jr. Kids' Church (3-4 year olds)</u> is a fun setting where preschoolers engage in an experience to discover who Jesus is and how they can know Him. They learn games, songs and discover other ways of learning about Jesus.

<u>Nursery (0-24 months)</u> is a safe, well staffed area filled with love, music, warmth and prayer so parents will have peace of mind as they worship in the sanctuary.

We highly encourage you to take full advantage or our awesome Young Believers area so you and everyone else can enjoy a distraction free experience.

If you have a child in service please sit near the exit and be prepared to remove babies that need special attention.

Please Help Us.

We desire to provide a distraction free experience. You can help by silencing all cell phones before service and refrain from texting during the service.

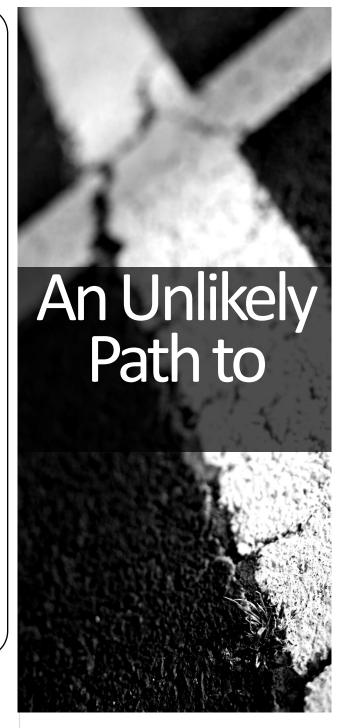
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Today's Message: Unlikely Path to Satisfaction Speaker: Pastor Kris Young November 24, 2013
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Today For Young Believers

Kids 4 Christ (K-5th Grade)

Today's Lesson: Scouting: Witnessing Today's Leaders: Jenna Barnett

Nathan Dennis

<u>Today's Memory Verse</u>: "We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." Act 4:20 <u>Unit Verse</u>: "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Today's Lesson: David and Mephibosheth Today's Leaders: Serena Fountain

Kim Misuraca Tamra Daigle

Today's Memory Verse: "I was sick, and you cared for

me." Matthew 25:36 (NCV)

Unit Verse: "I love the Lord." Psalm 116:1

Nursery (0-24 Months)

Today's Leaders: Katie Garreffa Jody Steppen

Our Directional Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor
First Impressions Pastor
Young Believers Pastor
Hope Team Pastor
Worship/Youth Pastor
Administrator
Frank Randall
Jody Waugh

Official Board

Bob Maudsley Marc Mersereau Ron Mrozik Joe Mullen

Jeremy Steppen

Attendance & Missions Statistics

 Last Weekend's Attendance:
 175

 2013 Missions Giving:
 \$13,952.29

 2013 BGMC Giving:
 \$1,754.29



First Impressions — Greeter

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month

Contact: Jada Young jada@myhopesprings.com Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Kids 4 Christ

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month

Contact: Jenna Barnett jenna@myhopesprings.com Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month

Contact: Jenna Barnett jenna@myhopesprings.com Who: 9th Grade & Up

First Impressions — Next Step Host

Time Commitment: Twice per month

Contact: Jody Waugh jody@myhopesprings.com

Who: Adults

Hope Teams — Host or Facilitators for Winter 2013

Time Commitment: Once per week for 13 weeks.

Contact: Pastor Sam Stovall sam@myhopesprings.com

Who: Adult Members of Hope Springs

First Impressions — Parking Team

Time Commitment: Twice per month

Contact: Jeremy Steppen jwsteppen@cox.net

Who: Adults

Media Team — Camera Operator

Time Commitment: Twice per month

Contact: Pastor Kris

pastorkris@myhopesprings.com

Who: 11th Grade & Up

Our Mission

Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.



Serve - Thanksgiving Dinner

Come join us as we setup for Thanksgiving Dinner at Enfield Loaves & Fishes. We will help with the cleaning, setup, and decorating on Nov. 26th from 5:30 to 9 p.m. See Jody Waugh for more details.

Men's Breakfast

Come join us as we talk about issues that matter to men and how they affect our lives. The Men's Breakfast is free and is a great time for fellowship. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at sam@myhopesprings.com.

All Church Christmas Party

It's that time again! Mark your calendars for December 8th at 5 p.m. Remember to bring your favorite dish to share! Anyone wishing to help set up please see Jody Waugh.

Revive Youth Service

Fridays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., teenagers of Hope Springs will gather together to experience God in a real and meaningful way. To build relationships with other teenagers, have a powerful time of worship and spend time seeking Jesus. Contact Pastor Frank for more details at frank@myhopesprings.com.

Online and Reoccurring Giving

As a convenience to you and your family we offer online and re occurring giving. If you are interested, please go to www.myhopesprings.com and click the Automatic Debit Giving banner. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Kingdom.

Winter Hope Teams (January-March 2014) are quickly approaching. If you're interested in Hosting or Facilitating a Winter Hope Team, please mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Sam ASAP. You can email him at Sam@myhopesprings.com.

Team Talk

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saving to you into action steps as you move forward.

Begin with the scriptures & key questions & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

- What is one idea from today's message that really stuck out to you?
- What does your death walk look like?

With your Bible or youversion.com read Mark 8:27-30

- Why did Jesus ask for their thoughts of His identity instead of just telling Jesus who He is?
- Instead of only asking His disciples what they thought, why does Jesus first ask what others are saying?

With your Bible or youversion.com read Mark 8:31-33

- Did Peter's response reflect his perspective or God's perspective?
- Do your words reflect human perspective or God's perspective?

With your Bible or youversion.com read Mark 8:34-38

- ♦ How can your life be saved by deliberately losing it?
- Considering the radical statements in this chapter can you honestly say that following Jesus is your top priority?
- If you answer no to this question what do you need to change in your life to make your answer yes?
- What is Jesus asking you to deny to yourself this coming week so that He can accomplish His purpose for your life this week?

Signups for our Winter Hope Teams will begin <u>next Sunday</u>, December 1, 2013. Please pray about your involvement in a Hope Team this Semester.

Successful Hope Team Meeting Checklist

	Time of Fellowship
	Go over Important Announcements
	Icebreaker
	Discussion
	Extended Time of Prayer